MICHIGAN NEWS OF MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

The Michigan Federation of Labor Holds an Interesting Convention at Muskegon-Items.

The Michigan Federation of Labor held a three days' session at Muskegon. Resolutions were adopted favoring the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday, providing for better roads in the country, and that the immigration laws as they now exist be enforced. The folfowing officers were elected: President, J. D. Finanigan, Grand Rapids; viceidents, F. Burton, Battle Creek; J. D. Ferguson, Muskegon; secretary-freasurer, Wm. Grewe, Grand Rapids. The legis alive committee is W. H. Mc-Rinstry, Muskegon; E. P. Mills, Grand Rapids; Wardon Smith, Detroit; W. F. Warren, Saginaw; J. Isaacs, Flint. Battle Creek was chosen as the place of

holding the next convention.

President Funnigan appointed the following organization committee: L. H. Tossey, Detroit; W. E. Washbrun, Muskegon; T. F. Schultze, Detroit; P. H. Thompson, Jacob Tazelaar, Grand pids; W. E. Gardner, Seginaw. lady delegate present, was presented with a card receiver and gold mounted Chumble by the delegates in appreciation of her services.

Rear-Had Collision in a Snow Blockade. A serious accident on the Chicago & West Michigan ratiroad was narrowly averted near Holland. One train got stalled in the snowdrifts and a brakeman was sent back to warn the exness due an hour later. The engineer of the express failed to see the brakeman and smashed his train in the rear of the one stailed. The failure of the second train to stop alarmed the pas-sengers on the first and they jumped into the snow drifts and escaped jury. The express locomotive and the coaches in the stalled train were badly smashed. The engineer and fireman of the express were injured, aithough

Flooded Mines to be Pumped Out. The work of unwatering the Ludington & Hamilton mines at Iron Moun-tain has commenced, and there is great rejuicing in consequence. These mines were fleeded one year ago, throwing a large force of men out of employment. The undertaking is a gigantic one, as there are several kundred million gallons of water to be raised. If successful it means the active employment of over 1,990 miners.

The Democratic members of the state capital at Lansing to chose their nomlegislature held a caucus in the state ince for Senator from Michigan, al-though, owing to the Republicans being in power, the vote was but an honorary oue. The result of the balloging was 35 votes for Hon. D. J. Campau, of Detroit and 1 vote for Beldon, the Populist.

His Ears Esten by Hogs.

Henry Tousey, a highly respected and wealthy farmer, who lives four miles southwest of Northville, died of heart failure. When discovered he was lying in a hog pen, where he had been feeding the animals. The hogs had eaten off both his ears and a portion of his hand. He was un-married and 80 years of age. He lived with his nephow.

Frozen to Death in a City.

The body of a colored man was found frozen stiff beside the street car track in the castern part of Grand Rapids. The remains were indentified as Wil-tiam Chandler, of Allegan, who had been various saloons and who when last seen was under the influence of fiquor. He was about 36 years old and was on his way home to Allegan from the lumbar woods.

Crushed Under a Load of Logs,

George Sias was unloading logs at Elm work's banking grounds at Mid-land and while unloosening chains on a car the logs started before he could get out of the way. Logs fell on his head, side and arm, and he died in 15 minutes. Slas has a wife in the insanc asyium at Traverse City. He was shout 40 years.

Stock Maughtered.

A freight train which was a triffe ever 78 hours late, struck a broken rail five miles west of Adrian on the Lake re road, wrecking 16 cars, most of which contained live stock cattle, sheep and hogs were killed and traffic was delayed for about 12 hours. No one of the crew was injured.

How She Celebrated Her Birthday. Mrs. Elia P. Chapman was struck by A. G. R. & T. passenger train at Kalama soo and thrown 20 feet into a snow bank. She got up and walked home three blocks uninjured. She said she was celebrating her 55th birthday.

Ishpeming ladies are experts on snowshoes, and have formed an organization and will build a club

Kent county's finances are not in the best of shape. The county treasurer reported but \$13,862 of available funds on hand with which to pay \$25,500 court house bonds and interest, which fell due in New York.

The board of supervisors of Van Buren county memorialized the legisla-ture for an amendment to the election law, making 700 votes, instead of 500, the point when a division of voting precincts shall become compulsory.

News from Adrian is to the effect that the Wabash railroad has com-menced the discharge of its telegraph operators who are members of the brotherhood. W. S. Teder and his as-sistant at that point have been dis-charged.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Judson cele-brated their golden wedding at Vicks-burg. Friends were present from Kal-amazoo, Galesburg, Glimax and School-craft. Mrs. Judson fell during the forenoon and seriously injured her hip, but insisted on the festivities as ar-ranged being carried out.

\$70,000 Blaze at Hastines. Fire was discovered in the third story of the Union Block, Hastings, shortly after midnight. After considerable effort the doors leading into the apartment were opened. The fire had, by that time, gained considerable headway. The alarm was turned in and in a short time the firemen were on hand, but upon a signal to turn on the water it was found to be impossible as the hydrant was frozen. Three hydrants were tried and found in the same condition. Had water been forthcoming when ordered, the water works would have more than paid for themselves as the flames could have been easily subdued at a loss of not more than \$2,000. As it is about \$70,000 is the extent of the damages.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

Scarlet fever has broken out in Hart. 2Manistee is to have a business university.

New Baltimore is to have an extract of beef factory.

A Congregational church of 56 members was organized at Belding. The Milwaukee & Northern railway

has completed its line to Ontonagon. Monroe has a musical company comosed of some of the best people of the

There will be crected at Renns during the present year a Lutheran

The frozen corpse of an unknown man was found at Strongeb, near Manistee. The Brotherton mine has declared a

dividend of \$1 per share upon its cap-John Sczybyleke fell 93 feet in a

con! shaft at Corenna but is only slightly hurt. Albion enjoys the distinction of being the national headquarters of the

Prohibition party. George Hamilton, a farmer, was killed by an engine at a railroad cross-

ing at Constantine.

The river is frozen so solid at the Sault that people cross with 'teams to the Canadian shore.

The mercury dropped to 35 degrees pelow zero at Ironwood during the recent cold weather. The attendance at Albion college is

unusually heavy; and a term enroll-ment of 500 is expected. Over 200,000 bushels of grain and over 100,000,000 barrels of flour were

shipped from Gladstone last year. The citizens consume the water supply of Ionia so that the town is

practically helpless in case of fire. A hen belonging to M. S. Carleton, of St. Clair, was buried in the hay aix

vecks and was alive when rescued John Hotchin, the oldest business man in St. Joe county, has just sold

out his business interests at Constantine. The Chicago & West Michigan rail road surveyors are expected to reach Harbor Springs from Petoskey in a few

A number of cosmopolitan Adrian centlemen have started a movement to outid a \$10,000 club house in that place. Farmers near Grand Rapids are said

to be feeding their wheat to the hogs, saying that hogs bring more than Norman Samis, of Reed City, has donated a site and \$100 to build a Bap-

tist church in Chase township, Osceoia county. Grand Junction, Allegan county, is

to have a wire novelty factory. A stock company will be organized for this purpose.

Michael Deronsia, at shaft No. 2 in the Aurora mine, Ironwood, was killed. An ere car upset, the ore striking Deronsia.

There were 84 applicants for diplomas before the state board of pharmacy at Saginaw. But 24 were rewarded with what they sought.

Levi W. Loveland, a prominent grocer of Belding was badly burned by gasoline explosion in the oil house adjoining his store. He will recover.

For 13 years Alex. McDonald has been permitted to run a saloon at Negaunee without a ficense, having been seriously injured in a mine at that time

The remains of an unknown middleaged man were found beside the Chicago & Northern tracks at Iron Mountain. It is probable he froze to

The Grand Trunk railroad is said to be after the South Haven narrow gunge road. If the deal goes it will e made standard guage and extended to Marcellus or Leesburg.

Cheboygan county, wants a new court house. The beard of super-visors will submit to the voters a resolution to bond the county for 840,000 for that purpose.

A suburb of Republic has a woman barber, and she has so much work to do going against those bristling Cornish beards that she has been compelied to hire two male assistants.

A squaw, name unknown, from Indian Village, situated 20 miles north-east of Petoskey was found frozen to death in the latter place. The probable cause was an overdose of

It is said that while trying to kick a sick cat out of doors on a recent cold day, Mra James Hollesis, of Colon, fell and injured her arm so badly that she will be unable to use it for some months.

An employe of the Agricultural col-lege who visited a child in Detroit who was ill with diphtheria, has died from the disease at the college. Detroit health officials are said to have re-ported him as properly disinfected.

Ex-County Treasurer Vanzalingen, of Muskegon, has \$19,000 on hahd, which he refuses to turn over to his successor, the supervisor having ordered him not to turn over the state tax money until the county's claims against the state are settled.

Lorers of the sport in Menominee fever and diphtheris, the school board of Charlotte closed the schools.

OUR LAWMAKERS.

Proceedings of Michigan's Legislature at

Funarr.—Third day—When the Senate re-assembled after the recess several monina-tions were received from the Governor for confirmation, as follows: Simeou B. Billings, of Geneses, commis-sioner of railronds. Lausing.

oner of railroads. Occupe W. Hill, of Saginaw, state sait inspector.

James B. Knight, commissioner of mineral statistics. statistics. Charles L. Eaton, of Van Buren, adjutant-

general George M. Devilla, of Jackson, quarter-Frank J. Haynes, of St. Clair, inspectorgeneral. W. S. Green, of Wayne, F S. Norcross, of Menominee, members of the state military

W. S. Green, of Wayne, F. S. Norcross, of Menominee, members of the state military board.

Licut-Gov, Giddings announced his committees for the session. His noticed: To legalize certain bonds issued by the township of kichtord, Chippsyn county; to authorize railroad companies in the upper pealissula to lease, sell or convey their franchises and property of any other railroad and to lease their franchises and property of other companies; to repeal act of 1991 for a central board of control of state institutions and provide for the appointment of boards for haid institutions; for idding the use of free passes on railroads by members of the lexislature; amending the pharmacy laws. Lessinthons adopted: For the appointment, by the towners, of an executive melecuter; directing state auditors to dispose of all folding leeds in the capitol and turn the proceeds into the treasury; anthorizing cirkt clerks for different committees to held regular sessions. A concurrent resolution from the from the from the fifteent committees to held regular sessions. A concurrent resolution from the from the fifteent committees to make an in the employment of clerks professers in given to disabled soldiers. House, speake Tateom announced his committees.

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SEXATE.—Fourth Gay—A number of members gave notice of fills which they will in frequency tensor of the will in the second the second and for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. Other bills introduced the second the second and for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. Other bills introduced: To provide for the the construction of the Second canal of the fill shift and the chains of the Happy Home clubs of America authorizing apper periments railroads a sell or transfer their property or franchise to other railroads; to compel the use o safety valves or cylindets, or the secondariant carbonic acid gas or other like acriform subtances. A joint recomming was introduced to amend the section of the constitution relative to the qualification of electors. The following appointments of cierks were announced; Juniciary clerk Mark M. Powers, Grand Rapids; cities and villages, Thomas F. Farrell, before the state stairs, herbert C. Lead, Grand Rapids; railroads, J. B. Powell; Happy traffic, Chas. C. Campau, Betrott, inance and appropriations, b. S. Fremed, Horses—A resolution, to do away with junketing trips by the various standing committees and leave the inspection of state institutions to the state hours, was defeated. Bills introduced: Providing for the levying and collection of naces and repealing the act of 189; providing for an assistant prosecuting attorney for his Clair codalty; for the inspection of state in carlion the lulind lakes it regulate practice in justice courses of instruction in primary schools; to amend the act of members to allow an increase in corporation jaxes; to authorize proceedings in corporation property by infants, idious and other incompetent persons.

SENATE.—Fifth day—A bill was offered and referred urging an additional appropriation of \$0,000 for the World's rair commissioners to entarge Michican's exhibit at the big fair, iron, I. M. Weston, Secretary revens and from J. J. Woodman, of the World's Fair board addressed the fenators upon the accessity of passing the bill, Other bills fairoinced: Making an appropriation for the purchase of books for the state florary for 150-4; to amend the inwarelative to the electors of President and Vice-President of the United States: rotative to the encions of President and the prisoners and the use of machinery in the prisoners and the use of machinery in the prisoners routside of the Sohiers home. House,—The most important bill yet reported to the tiouse was one from flopresemative filishop, which was passed under suspension of the rules, appropriating an additional \$50,000 for the purpose of increasing Michigan's exhibits at the World's Fair, especially the agricultural exhibit; the bill was given immediate effect. Sills introduced: To regulate trials of causes at law; to abolish the use of private sends; to finit action in cases at law; to prohibit persons from walking or driving slong or upon railrond tracks; to prevent frand and deception at elections for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals. Under susponsion of the rules a bill was Under susponsion of the rules a bill was passed providing for the relief, outside of the soldiers home, of honorably discharged soldiers, sallors and marines and the indi-gent wives, widows and minor children of such union veterans.

SENATE.—Sixth day.—Senator Clark introduced a concurrent resolution that the committee on federal relations of the two houses report a joint resolution by which the Legislature may ask Congress to propose, in due form an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of Senators of the United States by a direct vote of the people of the several states and for the transmission of such resolution to both Houses of Congress and to the Legislatures of each of the other states. After much discussion it was referred to the committee on federal relations. Hills introduced: To tax inheritances of slibod or more i per cent and collateral inheritances of for my percolum or coal oils. Houses, —A resolution of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils. Houses, —A resolution was overed and haid over, providing for such changes in the upper peninsula state prison at Marquette as may be required to convert that institution into an assylam for the Insane. A concurrent resolution was offered for the appointment of a joint committee of two Representatives and two senators, to act without compensation, in promoting the interests of Michigan at the World's Fair. Bills introduced: To prevent fraud at elections; for an assistant prosecuting attorney for Muskegon county; making an appropriation of 25,000 as a working capital for the Eastern Insane asylum; to amend the act providing for boun less for killing English sparrows; to response to among appears for the Easter Insene asylum; to among the act providing for boundes for killing English sparrows; to extend aid to the state Agricultural society to incorporate the village of Coloma, Herien county; to prescribe the manuer of conducting elections. The election of a speake pro tem resulted in the choice of C. Wildore, of Wayne.

Seventh day—No session of the Senate. House—Besides a few bills of only local laportance there were presented several concurrent resolutions. One providing for the preparation of plans, estimates, etc., of the upper peninsula prison with a view of changing it into an leanne asylum; adopted. Another, for an appointment of six members of the House and six of the Senate to promote the interests of the state at the World's Fair exposition, the members it serve without compensation, was also adopted. A third, which was iald over, provided that the Senate and flouse committees on state prison be instructed to inquire into the condition of the prison at Jackson, and report whether or not there are accommodiations for the prisoners now confined at Marquette. Adjourned.

SENATE.—Seventh day—A very short ses-tion was held. Several bills were no leed out only one introduced, viz. to abolish the central board of control for state institu-ions. House.—Twelve minute session. Nothing of general importance.

Niles Murderer Arrested.

George Taylor, a noted Michigan crook with several alianes, was arrested at Goshen, Ind., for murder. His victim was Mary Comley, whom he murdered at Niles. Mich., Dec. 7, 1802, by first shooting her and then enting her throat. His identity is fully established. The crime was committed for revenge, the murderer having been sent to prison for robbery on her testimony. A reward of 8500 was offered for Taylor. Requisitions from the two governors are given for his return to Michigan. ested at Goshen, Ind., for murder.

CONFERRED BY POPE LEO THUS CREATING 14 CARDINALS.

American Archbishops do not Share in the Honors-A \$20,000,000 Church for Romo-The Pope's Jubilee.

Rome cable: The pope created 14 cardinals at the consistory, the list not

including any Americans.

Among the 14 are the following:
Archbishop Vaughan of Westminister; Archbishop Logue, primate of Ireland; Archbishop Thomas, of Rouen; Archbishop Meighan, of Tours; Archbishop Krementz, of Cologne; Prince Archbishop Kopp, of Breslau; Archbishop Vascary, of Grau; primate of Hungary; Mgr. Mocenni, papal under secretary of state; Mgr. Persico, secretary of the

propaganda. There were in all six Italian cardinals, two French cardinals, two Prussian, one English (Vaughan), one Irish (Logue), one Hungarian and one Span-ish cardinal. Pope Leo, in his allocution, thanked God for having spared him to celebrate his episcopal jubilee. This event, the pope said, would be re garded by men us a sign of the divine protection extended over the church in these calamitous days through the preservation of the life of the supreme pontiff. The pope announced, in ad-dition to the cardinals named, the creation of two cardinals reserved. They are believed to be Heinnuber and a French bishop.

A 320,000,000 Cathedral

Cardinal Parocchi has submitted to the pope a vast scheme to erect on the Vanicule a church with a capola equal in size and effect to that of St. Peter's, the cost of which is to be defrayed by contributions of the Catholics throughout the world. Around the sacred edifice it is proposed to group the ecclesiastical colleges of the differ-ent countries that are now situated in Rome. The estimated cost of carrying out the scheme is about \$20,000,000 and it is calculated that its construction would give employment to 14,000 workmen for six years.

Pope's Jubilee Presents. More than 500 associations for re-ceiving the gifts made to the pope on his episcopal jubilee have been consti-tuted in various countries, and in Italy

there are about 80 committees who receive funds, part of which serve for the Obolo and part for the purchase of presents to the pope. Other commit-tees will be formed, and there will be at least one for every diocese. It is thought that the offerings will exceed those made on the sacerdotal jubilee, which yielded more than 40,000,000 lire in money and about 100,000,000 of objects for presents.

2,000 CHINESE SLAUGHTERED.

The Inhabitants of a Town Besieged by Robbers Flee ton Temple and are Burned.

A Canton, China, correspondent sends this account of a terrible disaster in a country town about 50 miles from Canton, which occurred and resulted in the loss of nearly 2,000 lives.

A band of robbers made a raid on the village of Kam Li in the Shin Hing dis-They first levied a tribute of several thousand taels on the priests of the temple. The latter had just received large offerings from the people, who were celebrating a holiday with a dramatic entertainment under a big shed, temporarily erected in front of the temple. The angry robbers applied the torches to this shed and the people in a panic rushed into the temple for refuge. The main entrance of the temple caught fire from the fierce heat of the burning shed, and over 1,400 men, women and children were either burned, smothered trampled under foot. Most of the fatalities resulted from suffocation, as strong wind drove the smoke into the temple.

At the time of writing the roll of missing numbered 1,940, and it may be that some of these were burned beyond recognition. The disaster is the worst that has occurred in south China for several years.

27 Miners Killed by an Explosion. A frightful explosion occured at the Union Pacific mines four miles from Como, Col. The killed number 27 A premature explosion occured in one of the chambers where 26 men were at work. Only one escaped. The sole survivor was Jame Carmossoni. The accident was caused by a premature shot. It blew out th tamping, and igniting with the dust caused what miners call a "dust ex-plosion." Carmossoni says the explosion was terrific. He was thrown prostrate but was unburt, and made no delay in running out of the tunnel to the surface, many times stumbling as he ran over the fallen bodies of miners.

The news of the accident spread like a flush over the little town and rescu ing parties were at once organized. The bodies were found in all sorts of agonizing positions, in many instances lying crossed or clasped together.

The Sunny South Shivers. Never in the history of the central south has there been so much suffering from cold weather as at present. All rivers have been blocked with ice and snow, rendering passage over them impossible. Many trains are late and some have been abandoned by their suffering crews. The most intense suffering is prevalent among mountain people. The snow is 10 mches to three feet in eastern Tennessee, western North Carolina, and eastern Kentucky, and all kinds of labor has been su Reports have been received of more than a dozen people frozen to

Two Men Cooked Allve, 15 Smilded Two Men Cooked Alive, is Scaled.

Two of the steamer Warner's flues collapsed at Chattanooga, Tenn., filling the boiler room with superheated steam, literally cooking the crew. Two men were killed and 15 severely scaled. The deck hands were huddled around the boiler to get warm. The boat was not injured.

The Americans or single judge sys-tem of awards has been defeated and the World's Fair board of control will return to the original idea of juries would meet with approval.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.-Nineteenth day.-The bill granting additional quarantine powers and imposing additional quarantine powers and imposing additional quites upon the socretary of the treasury and marine hospital service was passed. An important amendment was adopted, the section giving the President power to suspend immigration from infected countries, and now the section gives to the President power not only to suspend immigration, but to probibit is whole, or in part, the introduction of either persons and property. This made the passars of the immigration, but to probibit is whole, or in part, the introduction of either persons and property. This made the passars of the immigration of \$1,00,00 was made to enable the President to carry the quarantine act into effect. The act of 1579 establishing a national board of health is repealed. The anti-options bill discussion was resumed but no action was taken. House, A. bill was passed, granting the Norfolk & Western railroad on entrance into the District of Columbia. The House proceeded to the consideration of the Crain wish resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution substituting the 3th also of Percenter for the Linted States senators and providing that Congress shall hold its against meeting on the second Monday in January and substitutions the 3th of April for the 5th of March as the charge of the United States senators and providing the States senators and providing that Congress shall hold its against here the 4th of March as the day of April for the 5th of March as the day of the Crain and providing the States senators and providing the States which resulted in the defeat of the measure. Adjourned. SENATE .- Nineteenth day -- The bill grant-

SENATE.—Twentieth day—A shade of gloom pervaded the senate chamber as the assembled members gased upon the black draped chair and desk of the inte venator kenna, of West Virginia, who had just passed from life a few hours before. Air. Blackburn, of Kentucky, announced the sad event and sent resolutions to the fresident of the Senate. They were read and adopted. They provided for a committee of seven to take order for separateming the funeral and to accompany the remains to Mr. Kenna's lare home in West Virginia and direct invitations to attend the funeral to the Fresident of the United Sates and to members of his cabinet, the major-caneral commanding the army and the senior admira: of the analytic field sates and to members of his cabinet, the wajor-caneral commanding the army and the senior admira: of the sanctices of the expreme court and the diplomatic corps. The committee was appointed, and then, as a further mark of respect, the senate adjourned. House, No basiness but the reception of the banking committees, majority and minority reports on the repeal of the Sherman act. Senator Kenna's death was amounted.

SENATE. - Twenty-first day - The galleries were crowned to witness the funeral services over the late Senator Kenna, of West Virginia. President Harrison and cabinot, chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court, and the family of the dead Senator, in deep mourelux, occupied the diplomatic gallery. A procession of roped priests preceded by the acalytes searing a censor and tall was candles, lighted, marched down the alse, followed by a squad of capitol police in full anticernoscorting and carrying the casket which was covered with palmand flowers. The priests, with flishop keane of the Catholic University, in his pury le robes, rangest themselves about the comm. The services were conducted by dishop keane and Father Donaline, of St. Joseph's, the church which Mr. Kenna and family attended, assisted by is priests and flishop keane delivered a very impressive discourse. The hody was then removed to the Chespeake & Onlo railway station are accompanied by the deceased family and the enate and flower committees was conveyed to the last resting place in West Virginia. No business of importance in the House.

SENATE.—Twenty-second day—a bill was passed extending to the North Pacific ocean the provisions for the protection of furseals. The accideration bill was discussed and went over. The anti-options bill was taken up and two amendments offered, one was kined and the other—restricting the operation of the bill to "gambling transactions"—went over. House.—Private war claims occupied the day and private pension bills were considered at the evening session.

SENATE.—Twenty-third day—Mr. McCaff-rey took the oath of office. e is the new member from Louisiann. The anti-options lift was discussed and went over. Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, addressed the Senate on the Nicaragus canal bill. Executive session. Adjourned. House.—The bill to bromote the efficiency of the militia correct upon. The committee on indian affairs was given the floor and the first this valled up was one appropriating 88,225 00 to called up was one appropriating \$3,53500 to ratify and confirm an agreement with the Cherokee nation. The agreement for whit this appropriation is a consideration provides for the cession by the Cherokee Indians of the Cherokee outlet which contains about \$6,00,000 acres; adopted. Adjourned.

SENATE. — Twenty-fourth day — Senator Morrill, of Vermont, addressed the Senate in opposition to the Mc-arrahan claim-senator Peffer, of Kansas, spoke favoring the constitutional amendment limiting the presidential office to one term. Senator tail, of Piorita, defended the anti-options bill. An ameniment to the latter measure was agreed to fixing the date of its going into enect at July 1, 1832. The committee on foreign relations were instructed to inquire as to the expenditure in and about the Nicaracua canal. house.—A resolution was passed calling upon the executive departments for information as to the number of war claims allowed or disallowed. The rules were suspended and a joint resolution was passed providing for the election of tenators of the United States by a direct popular vote. Adjourned.

EUROPE IS FREEZING.

Russia Has it 69 degrees Below Zero-Germany, Turkey and France Suffering. The weather throughout Europe is irtensely cold. In Russia the mercury is reported to have fallen to 69 deg centrigade below zero. Wood fires are kept burning in the streets of St. Petersburg for the benefit of wayfarers. Even the double windows of houses are coated with ice. In the south of

All rivers and canal traffic in Germany is interrupted. Navagation on the Baltic has ceased. The pontoon bridges on the Rhine have been hauled in. In some parts of the Hungary the thermoneter is 52 deg below zero centrigrade, and in Constantinople tram cars and cabs have stopped running and snow has blocked all traffic in the suburbs. Even telegraphic communi-cation in Turkey is generally inter-rupted. Many deaths from the coid

have been reported.

More snow, accompanied by high winds, has blocked the country roads in Austria and seriously interrupted railway traffic. Cold stormy weather prevails throughout France. Snow fell in all parts of the country. A dis-patch from Nice says that the orange and lemon trees near the city are snow clad and that in the field near the city snow lies several inches deep.

Senator Carlisle again denies he has accepted the treasury portfolio under Cleveland.

Rev. A. M. Hare, Episcopal bishop of South Dakota, is in Pierre personally lobbying against the divorce laws. The town hall and a number of mercaptile establishments in Brewster, N. Y., were destroyed by fire. Loss

Miss Irms Helibron, of Milwaukee. Wis., has recived a verdict of \$3,500 at Chicago in a breach-of-promise suit against Jona Greenebaum, of Chicago. A grip car collided with a hearse in Chicago and the coffin was demolished. The mourners, Bohemians, threatened to mob the gripman but the police interfered.

SHOTHIS FATHER AND MOTHER

Good-For-Nothing Youth Kills Father and Mother and Wounds itle Sieter.

A tragedy was enacted at Chester, Pa., which will result in the loss of two lives and in all probability the conviction of Thomas Rodgers as a double parricide.

Rodgers is a youth of 24 years, and the victims are his father, Thomas Rodgers, 60 years old; his mother, Martha Ann Rodgers, of about the same age, and his married sister, Mrs.

William Keldey.
Themas sat back of the stove in the kitchen of his parents' home just after the noonday meal when his father re-primanded him for his laziness, declar-ing he must go to work. Themas ing he must go to work. Thomas answered: "You can't put me out," and going up stairs he secured a re-volver. The wife and daughter at-tempted to save Mr. Rodgers, but the young villain pushed them aside and deliberately fired two bullets into his father at short range. The old man fell and the boy kicked him in the face. He then turned upon his mother and sister, shooting the former first. The mother fell dead with a bullet hole through her left lung. The young woman was strack on the shoulder blade as she tried to escape. The young man was arrested.

ienator Benns, of West Virginia, Bead, Senator John E. Kenna, of West Virginia, died at Washington of heart disease, from which he had been for some years an acute sufferer. years ago, with a view of diverting his mind from his physical aitments, he established an amateur boatbuilder's shop and busied himself in the mechanical operation of constructing a boat. He partially recovered and resumed his sent in the senate, where he made one memorable speech, which was remarkable, both for its length and its vigor, but soon suffered a resufferings during the last few months poignant that to himself, as well as to family, death must have been looked upon as simost welcome. was was born in 1848, and was conse quently only 45 years of age-the youngest man in the senate.

Murphy is Senator From New York.

In causes the Demogratic members of the New York legislature nominated Edward Murphy, of Troy, to succeed United States Senator Frank Hiscock. But two men were nominated, Murphy and Bourke Coekran, although before the balloting began a telegram was read from the latter, stating that he was not a candidate. On the roll call all but two senators and three repre ballot stood Murphy 85, Cockran 5. An adjournment was taken without making the nomination unanimous.

New Cablast for Prance.

The new French cabinet formed by M. Ribot is composed as follows: M. Ribot, premier and minister of the interior; M. Deveile, foreign affairs; M. Tirrand, finance; M. Hourgeois, justice; Gen. Loizitlion, war; M. Burdeau, colonies and marine; M. Dupuy, instruction; M. Viger, agriculture; M. Siegfried, commerce; M. Vielte, works. The most notable difference between this cabinet and its predecessor is shown by the absence of M. de Freycinet and M. Loubet.

Charlotte's big Maccabee lodge had its officers installed by Great Record Keeper Major Boynton.

banquet was given in the evening. The farmers of Kalamazoo have had wonderfully cheap insurance under the them but \$1.33 per year on each thous-and of insurance carried. It has 1,944 members, and has paid out \$127,538 is losses in 30 years.

THE MARKETS.

Cattle-Good to choice ... \$ 4 09 hogs.

Sheep.
Lambs.
Wheat—red spot, No. 2...
White spot, No. 1...
Corn—No. 2 spot. kye.

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Potatoes per bu

Apples—Now, per obl.
Butter—Dairy, per B

Creamery, per B

Eggs, per dozen
Lave poultry—Chickens
Turkeys. Cattle—Steers \$5.00 to
Common \$2.5
Sheep—Mixed 453
Limbs 525
House-Common 7 30
Wheat—No 2 red 754
No 2 spring 724
Corn No. 2 41
Outs 3114
liye 554
liurley 65
Lard, per cwt. 10 84
Cattle—Natives \$5.99 to Cattle-Natives..... \$ 5 95 to Hoga Sheep Good to choice... Lambs Whea — No. 1 red..... Corn No. 2.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

New York, January E.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says: In spite of reports that more gold will go abroad, and in spite of uncertainties revarding legislation to the money question, the business world seems inclined to believe that there will be no serious financial embarrassment, especially as the average of commercial indebtedness is remarkably low and failures have been comparatively unimportant. The treasury has been disbursing freely since January 1, and very large returns of money from the interior have caused lower races. But foreign exchange advances and further exports of gold are expected. Merchandles imports continue fully up to last year a figures, while exports fram New York for two weeks have declined 3,20,00, or over 30 per cent. The outdiness indures occurring throughout the country during the past seven days number 30. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 32. WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Thousands Starving in Russia.

St. Petersburg special: Director Kerbedeze, of the Uiladi-Kavaz rall-Kerbedeze, of the Uliadi-Kavaz rall-way, has bought for the government 72,000,000 pounds of grain which will be distributed among the starving poor of Toola, Vorronesh and Reazan where tens of thousands are famine stricken. In Petrozavodsk and Arch-angel nearly one-third of the popula-tion are wandering from place to place, begging and robbing.

Whooping cough and messles threaten to become epidemic in Adrian.